London Speculators Are Regain- 14 ing Confidence in American Securities.

Louisville & Nashville Sell in Large Blocks, These Shares Advancing a Full Point.

PRICE OF SUGAR AGAIN GOES UP.

The Stock Makes a Net Gain of Over One Per Cent-Evidences of Heavy Realizing by Inside Interests.

Wall Street, Wednesday, April 15. A new factor appeared in speculation to day. London for the first time in almost two months appeared as a liberal buyer of stocks. Advices from London indicated that speculative spirit was reviving there in all classes of securities. The better feeling in American securities abroad was stimulated by the assurance that the complications feared between the Louisville & Nashville and the Chattanooga @ St. Louis were without foundation.

The bulk of London buying was in Louisville & Nashville, which was the strongest rallroad stock, advancing a full point. The fact that foreign money is now loaned here freely is sufficient indication that the gloomy attitude of the foreigners toward Amerlean finance is abating, and loans will certainly be followed by speculation and then investment in our securities.

The first indication of a rectification of our currency tangle will be followed by a flow of foreign capital into this country. Investors will probably wait until the situation is made certain, but speculators abroad will undoubtedly attempt to anticipate the actual occurrence. The market at present is in a position where even a moderate buy-

and a fractional gain was recorded, the there was an insignificant re-on the advance of %c. on the posted

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Traders appear to pay slavish attention of the posted rates, which represent merely he asking rates for exchange from tray.

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consols t. r., Rending general 4s t. r., U. S.;

Sales of United States bonds were \$125,-000 4s c. of 1925, at 1171/20117%.

In bank stocks, twenty-five shares of Bank at \$2. of Commerce sold at 203.

Commercial price of bar silver in New York, 67%c. Bar silver in London closed at 30%d.

The market for foreign exchange was firm to-day on account of the lower rate for

buying par, seiling ½ premium; Savannah, buying 1-16 off, seiling par; New Orleans, bank 150 premium, commercial 25 discount; San Francisco, sight 5 cents premium; tele-graph, 10 cents premium; St. Louis, 50 cents premium, offered at 75 cents premium; Chicago, 75 cents premium.

Money on call, 3@3% per cent, closing at 3 per cent. Time money is inactive at 4 per cent for 60 days and four months, and 4½ for six and seven months. No commercial paper sells under 6 per cent, at which rate choice names are saighle.

earnings were \$452,032, an increase of \$108,-330, as compared with the corresponding period of inst year, and net \$100,089, an increase of \$49,593. Fixed changes were \$102,014, leaving a surplus of \$7,375, an in-crease of \$49,606.

Railroad reports gross earnings for March Railrond reports gross earnings for March of \$404,942, an increase of \$10,271 as compared with the same month of last year, and net \$125,661, a decrease of \$37,703. For the nine months ending March 31 the gross earnings were \$3,923,609, an increase of \$452,923 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net \$1,529,331, an increase of \$80,353. Fixed charges were \$1,125,031, leaving a surplus of \$404,300, an increase of \$94,442.

The Ohio River Railroad reports gross earnings for February of \$69,558, an increase of \$22,784 as compared with the same month of last year, and net \$21,466, an increase of \$4,878. For the two months ending February 29 the gross earnings were \$145,312, an increase of \$50,613 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net \$44,596, an increase of \$9,694.

The latest London quotations are as fol-

16% Nor Pacific pf.... 58% Ont & Western... 16% Pennsylvania 15% Reading 12% Southern By pf...

of discount in open market for short and francs 30 centimes, Exc 25 francs 16% centimes.

HOBOKEN FERRY SOLD. Purchase Price \$4,500,000-Further Improvements and a New Uptown Ferry in Prospect.

The Hoboken Ferry has been sold to freer, price, including a mortgage on the prop-less than one-half crop in New York State,

Pacific 1sts t. r., Detroit Gas 5s, N. J. which will be considerably further uptown Central general 5s, Oregon Short Line Union than Christopher street, the present uptown terminus.

> FIRST NORTH RIVER SHAD. Other Good Things in Market to Tempt the Appetite.

The warm weather of the past few days has caused the demand for game to full off almost entirely. A corresponding increase in sales at the fruit and vegetable stalls is noted. At

Domestic exchange on New York: Boston, 15@16 2-3 cents discount; Charleston, buying par, selling ½ premium; Savannah, buying 1-16 off, seiling par; New Orleans, buying par, particular to the particular to

mercial paper sells under 6 per cent, at to 35c. a dozen, Winter Hellis pears, 25c. a dozen, Winter Hellis pears, 25c. a dozen, Easter Beurre pears, 50c. a dozen. Pineapples are very scarce and higher, being worth 30c. to 36c. a dozen worth 30c. to 36c. a dozen worth 30c. to 36c. a dozen pears, 50c. a dozen. Pineapples are very scarce and higher, being worth 30c. to 46c. each. Grape fruit brings from 10c. to 36c. a dozen. Single pears, 50c. a doz

gross earnings for February of \$020,407, a decrease of \$14,876, as compared with the same month of last year, and net \$310,211, an increase of \$13,813. For the two mouths ending February 20, the gross carnings were \$1,862,795, a decrease of \$48,087, as compared with the corresponding period of inst year, and net \$528,352, a decrease of \$84,081.

The St. Joseph & Grand Island Railroad

Sales Stock. High Low Bid, Asked July

The Nashville, Chattaneoga & St. Louis Health of Pardridge, the Western Operator, Disturbs Chicago Prices.

> Trade Bulletin Reports Show That Winter Wheat Has Been Half Destroyed in Some States.

Cotton Markets Unchanged, After Fluctuating One to Two Points-European Brokers Are Still Buyers of Coffee for Far Months.

On 'Change, Wednesday, April 15.

changed prices, closing 14 to 34 lower on American advices. London cargoes of wheat were quiet and there was less disthree mouths' bills, 9-16 per cent. Paris advices quote 3 per cent rentes at 101 position to buy. Paris wheat and flour were france 30 centimes. Exchange on London, a trifle higher. Berlin was higher at the opening, but closed lower, and Antwerp was unchanged. The amount of wheat on ocean passage is 12,160,000 bushels less than a year ago to-day. The Argentine news was that the decline in the gold premiums and the continued rainy weather first hands, and soon the movement will be

a syndicate for \$4,500,000, the purchase The Chicago Trade Bulletin was out with erty for \$1,000,000. The principals are not much damage in Pennsylvania, and in said to be Roswell Eldridge and President Maryland the worst outlook ever known. W. A. Nash, of the Corn Exchange Bank. In Virginia the damage is estimated at 50 The syndicate consists mainly of the same per cent, in Kentucky the outlook for the The syndicate consists mainly of the same group of capitalists who purchased the Union Ferry Company, whose boats ply between various points in New York and Brooklyn.

President Nash is said to represent, in Kentucky the outlook for the crop is very poor, and in Tennessee fairly good. In Ohio only one out of thirty-four counties reports a good statement, the others being poor to very bad. In Michigan the average is fair to good. In Indiana the seport is very good in a few spots, and the balance is from 10 to 20 per cent damage. In Missourt the general average is fair. In Kansas the average is fair to fine, but rain is needed in most of the sections. In California the average is good, but this morn.

NEW YORK. WHEAT LARD. .65% 00% CORN.

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unchanged.

The following shows the range of prices: Opposite City Hall Park—Cor. Murray St. 189

REAL ESTATE VERY ACTIVE. Nearly Twenty-five Parcels Disposed of Yesterday at Auction

While some fifty parcels of realty were offered at auction yesterday, less than half that number

Bryan L. Kennelly sold at anction No. 228 gate but brick dwelling, to Samuel Simon, at \$15,600; The grain market was fairly active to-day, the sales aggregating 2,115,000 bushels wheat, 185,000 bushels corn, 5,000 bushels \$41,000; No. 288 East Forty-fifth street, 22x oats and 9,000 barrels flour. Prices were ½ 94.1% irregular, four-story brick flat, to Judge of 38 and 9, better for the various options at the close. The Chicago market was ½ better for the active options of wheat.

Liverpool wheat opened firm, with unchanged prices, closing ½ to ½ lower on account on the fundred and Fifty-second and one Hundred and Fifty-seco

No. 683 East One Hun-

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF NEW YORK.

ALMANAC TO-DAY AND LOW WATER TO-DAY, ...5:21 a. m. | Moon rises....—
..6:40 p. m. | Moon sets...10:40 p. m. GOVERNOR'S ISLAND

Se. Britannia. Gibraitar. April 4; ss. Niagara. Nassau. April 14; ss. Iroquois, Jacksonville, April 15; ss. Tribidad, Bermuda. April 16. DUE SUNDAY Ss. La Gascogne, Havre. April 11; ss. Buffalo. Hull. April 6; ss. El Mar. New Orleans, April DUE MONDAY.

Sa. Veendam, Rotterdam, April 8; sa. An-oria, Glasgow, April 8; sa. Cevic, Liverpool, cli 10; ss. Elysia, Gibrahar, April 6; sa. yllancia, Havena, April 16. SAIL TO-DAY.



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exclusive of the day of service, and in case of cour failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the ellef demanded in the complaint.

Dated New York, February 8, 1896.

KELLOGG, EOSE & SMITH, Phiniffs' Attorneys.

Office and Post Office Address,

No. 120 Broadway,

New York City, N. Y.
To the above-named defendant, Thaddeus McNolity:

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